



Michigan's AmeriCorps Regional Russ Mawby Signature Service Projects May 17 -OR- 18, 2019

PROJECT OVERVIEW	DATE / TIME	POINT OF CONTACT
<p><u>Northern Michigan/Upper Peninsula (Gaylord)</u> – Registration Deadline: April 25, 2019</p> <p>AmeriCorps members will spend the day serving along three miles of the Iron Belle Trail through downtown Gaylord. Service activities will include mulching, planting native plants, removal of trash and large piles of debris, and completing light maintenance along the trail and at several community organizations adjacent to the trail.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project registration link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019ssp Snacks, water, and lunch will be provided for all project participants. This service project is open to volunteers who are not AmeriCorps members. 	<p>Friday, May 17</p> <p>10:00am- 3:00pm</p>	<p>Sarah Topp AmeriCorps Program Director Huron Pines 989-448-2293 x30 sarah@huronpines.org</p>
<p><u>Flint / Tri-Cities (Flint)</u> – Registration Deadline: April 24, 2019</p> <p>AmeriCorps members will be participating in a community beautification and blight reduction project in the area surrounding Sylvester Broome Empowerment Village (4119 Saginaw St, Flint, MI 48505) and Dewey Park. Service activities will include clearing trash, removing brush, boarding vacant homes, landscaping & beautification at Sylvester Broome Empowerment Village and Dewey Park, and creating signage to discourage dumping and littering. An alternative service project will be available for members with physical/mobility limitations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project registration link: https://forms.gle/d1q2zevqcgynhz9H7 Boxed lunches will be provided to all project participants. Due to space constraints, this service project is open to AmeriCorps members only. 	<p>Friday, May 17</p> <p>9:00am- 4:00pm</p>	<p>Corey Archambault Civic Engagement Manager United Way of Genesee County 810-762-5822 carchambault@unitedwaygenesee.org</p>
<p><u>Mid-Michigan (Williamston)</u> – Registration Deadline: April 26, 2019</p> <p>AmeriCorps members will partner with YMCA's Camp Pa-Wa-Pi (3235 Grand River Ave., Williamston, MI 48895), an outdoor adventure camp that allows children of all backgrounds to benefit from the power of a positive mentor, the confidence that comes from trying (and succeeding!) and the development of healthy, long-lasting friendships. Service activities will include camp beautification projects, clearing trails, painting projects, and more.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project registration link: https://midmiamericorpsssp.eventbrite.com Lunch and snacks will be provided for all project participants. Due to space constraints, this service project is open to AmeriCorps members only. 	<p>Friday, May 17</p> <p>9:00am- 3:30pm</p>	<p>Andrea Villanueva AmeriCorps Program Director Ingham Co. Health Department 517-887-4558 AVillanueva@ingham.org</p>

<p><u>West Michigan (Muskegon Heights) – Registration Deadline: April 26, 2019</u> AmeriCorps members will spend the day performing blight elimination activities to help restore and beautify the Muskegon Heights community urban core neighborhoods. An alternative service project will be available for members with allergies/mobility limitations that will involve cleaning and painting at Pathfinders and Mission for Area People. The day will begin with a kickoff and end with a closing celebration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project registration link: https://forms.gle/Z92qvgT3UevbXNuM6 • Lunch and snacks will be provided for all project participants. • This project will not be publicizing to non-AmeriCorps members but will be open to outside volunteers that want to participate. 	<p>Friday, May 17</p> <p>8:30am- 4:30pm</p>	<p>Tom Bobo AmeriCorps Program Director Michigan Education Corps 616-490-4529 tbobo@hopenetwork.org</p>
<p><u>Southeast Michigan (Detroit) – Registration Deadline: April 26, 2019</u> AmeriCorps members will partner with Friends of Rouge Park, local Boy Scouts, and community volunteers to participate in the annual Rouge Park Appreciation Day. Service activities will include invasive species removal, park clean-up, and trail maintenance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project registration link: https://semirusmawby19.splashthat.com/ • Lunch will be provided for all project participants. • This service project is open to volunteers who are not AmeriCorps members. 	<p>Saturday, May 18</p> <p>8:00am- 1:00pm</p>	<p>Addell Austin Anderson AmeriCorps Program Director FoodCorps Michigan 313-409-6684 addell.anderson@foodcorps.org</p>



In Memoriam:

Dr. Russell –“Russ”– Mawby was a tremendous advocate for youth and volunteer service. He spent the majority of his career leading the W.K. Kellogg Foundation in Battle Creek. During his 36-year tenure, he served as a program officer, vice president, CEO, and chair of the Foundation. While serving as CEO and chair, Dr. Mawby was instrumental in convening a series of meetings leading to the formation of the Michigan Community Service Commission (MCSC). Dr. Mawby was appointed to the MCSC on September 13, 2000, where he served as chair until 2003. Dr. Mawby passed away on October 20, 2017, leaving a legacy as a philanthropic leader and devoted community service advocate. To honor Dr. Mawby’s commitment to volunteerism, service, and AmeriCorps, it was only fitting that the annual service project be named the Michigan’s AmeriCorps Regional Russ Mawby Signature Service Project.